



"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14

Update on SC WELCA 2020 Convention

The SC WELCA Board met on April 23rd via Zoom to discuss the 2020 convention and have made the following decisions:

1. The convention has been moved to Saturday, August 8th. It will be a one-day event at St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Newberry. Registration will start at 8:00 and the convention will begin at 9:00.
2. Updated Registration Form for voting members and visitors and Nomination Form for YWG/FTG are included in this mailing. Registration is \$20 for voting members and \$10 for visitors and \$15 for lunch. If you have already registered, you will be contacted about your plans for this change.
3. For our Local project, SC Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, we are asking for gift cards (see form included in this mailing). We will not be collecting supplies for the SCNCAC.
4. Please note the "Call for Action" from the Action Team on the reverse side of this page about making face masks for SCNCAC.
5. For our Global project, Lutheran Disaster Response, we are asking for monetary gifts, especially during this time of world-wide pandemic, to support the work of Lutheran Disaster Response.
6. The silent auction to benefit Lutheran Disaster Response has been cancelled.
7. Our agenda will include items required under our constitution – election of a president, treasurer and 4 Board members, adoption of budget for our next fiscal year, reports from Board officers and committees and greetings from other organizations.
8. Our Keynote Speaker will be Thomas Knapp, Executive Director of SCNCAC.
9. There will be no banquet. However, our lunch will be a "modified" banquet meal.
10. Because of our limited time there will be no Banner Procession during Opening of Convention and no workshops. However, there will opportunities for celebration and worship throughout the day. Your convention offering and joy offering will be received during the convention or you can mail them to the SC WELCA treasurer if you are not able to attend.
11. There will be a reception in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women following our closing worship service, beginning at 4:00.
12. As Christians, we are always asking ourselves "where is God in all this?" We are putting together a video with all of the pictures you have sent in and would love to include many more that show God in action. Send pictures of how you are worshipping now, how people are serving others and acts of kindness during these odd and hard times to ksnelgrove2005@yahoo.com or Kristin Snelgrove at 912 Riverwalk Way, Irmo, SC 29063 by July 7, 2020.